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AN OPTICAL DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR AIMING

AND VISUALLY INDICATING A READING AREA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for two month(s) until January 24, 2003, the Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 24, 2002.

An extension fee of \$410.00 is now attached in order that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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